

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029



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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Corinne Fischman 900 Colony Point Circle Unit 314 Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Re: Overdue Response to Information Request-

Lower Darby Creek Area Site - Clearview Landfill, Folcroft Landfill, and Folcroft

Landfill Annex

Dear Ms. Fischman:

On July 19, 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued a letter (copy of which is enclosed) to you requiring the provision of information and/or documents relating to the above-referenced Site, pursuant to Section 104(e)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(2) ("Information Request"). Your response was due within fifteen (15) calendar days of your receipt of the Information Request. The enclosed copy of the federal express delivery confirmation indicates that you received the Information Request on July 22, 2002. Accordingly, your response and all supporting information was due on or before August 6, 2002.

You must provide all requested documents as well as a separate and complete narrative response to each and every question contained in EPA's July 19, 2002, Information Request within seven (7) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. This seven day period, however, is not to be construed as an extension of the original deadline and does not excuse any violation for failure to respond to the initial Information Request.

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION

EPA hereby advises you that your failure to respond fully and truthfully to each question, or to justify adequately your failure to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action by EPA, pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5). This section authorizes EPA to issue an order directing compliance with an information request made under the statute "after such notice and opportunity for consultation as is reasonably appropriate under the circumstances." This letter constitutes such notice.



In addition, Section 104(e)(5)(B) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5)(B), allows EPA to seek judicial enforcement of an information request and authorizes the federal district courts to assess a civil penalty not to exceed \$27,500 for each day of non-compliance. In recent decisions, courts have assessed significant penalties against parties which had not complied with EPA information requests.

All documents and information should be submitted to:

Ms. Carlyn Winter Prisk (3HS11) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

Be advised that the provision of false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal sanctions under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. Prisk at (215) 814-2625. Questions of a legal nature may be addressed to Brian Nishitani, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 814-2675.

This required submission of information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501, et seq.

Sincerely,

Joan Armstrong, Chief
PRP Investigation and
Site Information Section

Enclosure

cc: Brian Nishitani (3RC44)

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